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SUMMER READING BOOK REPORT
"Book Report in a Bag"
Due Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Over the summer you were asked to read two books. This book report is for the book you selected from the list of choices (*not Little House... by Laura Ingalls*).

Today, you shared with us three items that represented you. You brought those items to school in a bag that you decorated. This book report will be similar to that activity.

Here are the directions for the book report:

1. You will be given a brown paper bag. Decorate the bag to represent the book that you read. You must include the title of the book and the author's name. You might also want to include drawings that relate to the book or other decorations that can be tied in to what the book was about.

2. Inside the bag, you must place at least three items that represent the book in some way. Be creative! There are no "right" or "wrong" answers but you must be able to explain why you chose the items that you selected.

3. On notebook paper, you will write **IN COMPLETE SENTENCES** (in **CURSIVE HANDWRITING** for 4th graders), why you selected the items that you chose to go in the bag. You should have at least one to two sentences to explain each item in the bag. This should be written neatly.

4. You will show your bag and the items to the class so you might want to practice what you will say. It is okay if you want to read the explanations on the notebook paper. You will want to read loudly and clearly so that the class can understand.

I hope you are ready for a great year of reading!

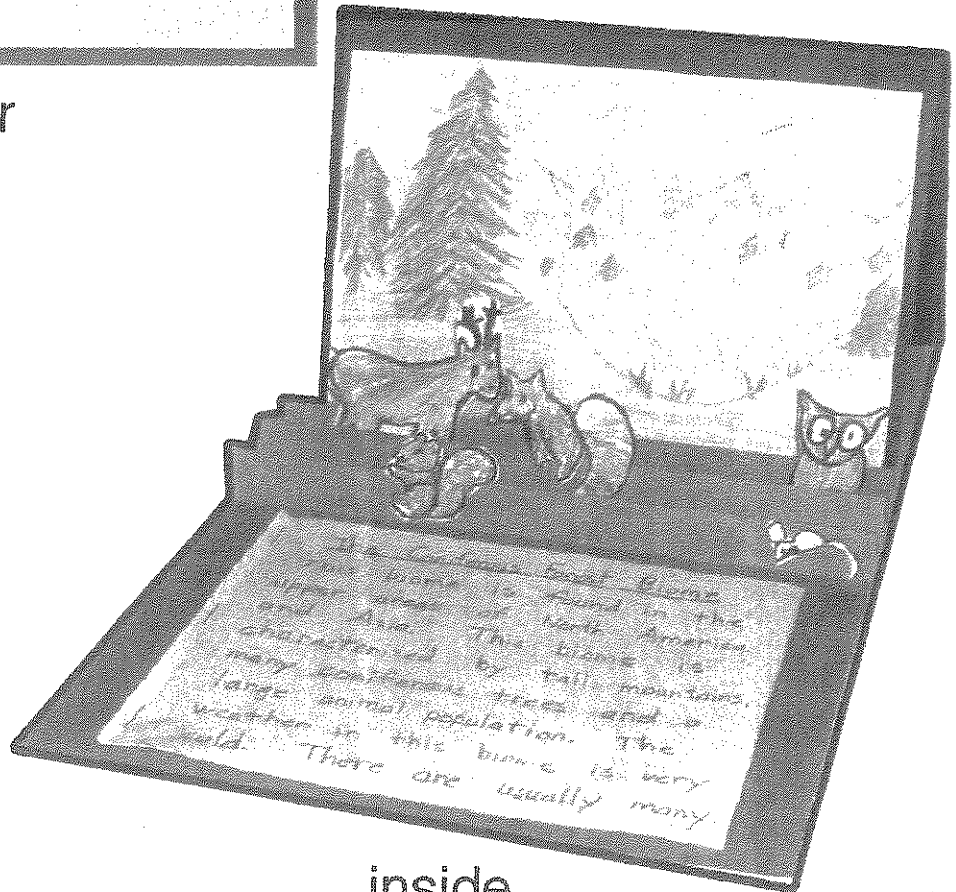
Easel Book

Little House
Book Report
(also, diary
entry)

The easel book is just the book to use for creating scenery. It is also helpful when teaching distance and proportions. In this activity students published biome reports. They drew the biome on the easel then drew, cut and paste animals from the biome in the foreground. Report is stapled on the bottom of the easel.



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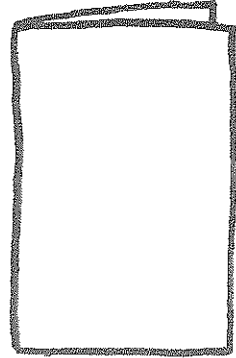
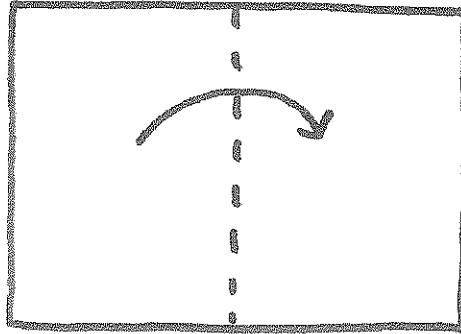
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Easel Book Directions

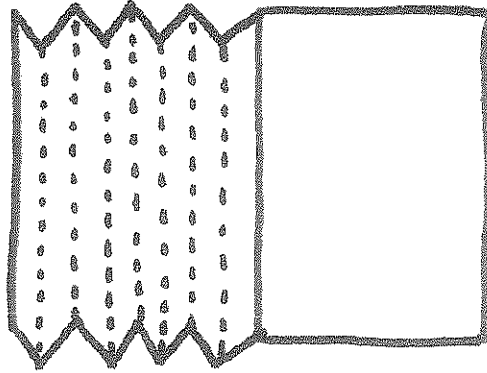
Materials

2 pieces of 9 X 12 construction paper
scissors and glue

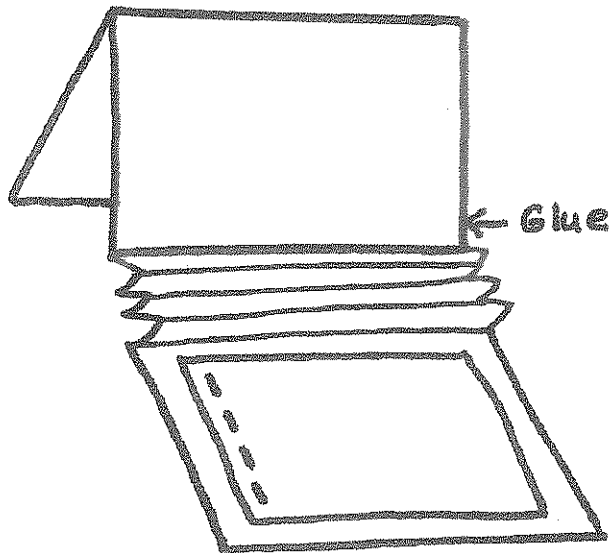
1. Fold both sheets of paper in half horizontally.



2. Open one of the sheets and fold one half of the sheet into 8 accordion folds.



3. Glue one edge of the other folded sheet on the end of the accordion fold.



4. Staple writing pages on the bottom sheet. Glue or draw a picture on the easel. Cut out pictures of people, animals or objects and glue them on the easel to create a layered scene.